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LB 1

SENATOR CUDABACK: The confirmation report has been adopted. Before we move to Final Reading, if I may without objection, with the job this person does, we need to recognize one individual with a birthday today--our Clerk, Mr. O'Donnell. Please join me in wishing him happy birthday. (Applause) I know he didn't want...he did not want me to do that. But he deserves our recognition. Happy birthday, Mr. Clerk. We now go to Final Reading. Please note that there are two categories in the Final Reading bills listed on today's agenda. The first category includes the clean bills at the time the agenda was printed, and the second category covers the bills that have amendments filed to them. At the time, there was only one. Any bills in the first category to which any amendment is filed this morning will be moved to the second category and taken up after LB 169. Members, we are now on Final Reading. Unauthorized personnel will leave the floor, please. Members, remain in your seats, as you all know. Mr. Clerk, LB 1.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1. I have a motion to dispense with the at-large reading.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The first motion will be to dispense with the at-large reading, according to Rule 6, Section 8. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 2 nays to dispense with the at-large reading, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The at-large reading is dispensed with. Mr. Clerk, please read the title, please.

CLERK: (Read title of LB 1.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 1 pass? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 699.) 42 ayes, 0 nays, 1 present not voting, 6 excused and not voting, Mr. President.